

NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN
PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY
TOLD HERE.

FROM AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

King Gustave of Sweden has completely recovered from the effects of the operation for ulceration of the stomach which he underwent April 9.

A woman named Rose Salem, aged 40, Palermo, Sicily, gave birth to two boys and three girls. The mother and five children are doing well.

Mrs. Dorcas Brazzell, convicted of the murder of her husband, Charles Brazzell, a street car man at Dubuque, Ia., was sentenced to 20 years in the state reformatory at Anamosa.

Meeting his former wife, from whom he was divorced, on the street in Dallas, Tex., Harry Falkerson shot her to death and then turned the weapon to his temple and fired a shot from which he died shortly afterward.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, whose position in regard to the bill to repeal the tolls exemption clause in the Panama act has been in doubt, in a speech announced that he would vote against the repeal bill.

Jewels worth \$1,000,000, including some pieces that are world-famous, were disposed of by Mrs. Lillian Nordica, who died at Batavia, Java, in a will made on Jan. 1, on board the Tasmann, three days after the steamship ran aground in the Gulf of Papua.

The Atlas Transportation company, on May 20, will enter into active competition with the East Bank rail lines for freight between New Orleans and St. Louis.

Bellevue, Ky., across the Ohio river from Cincinnati, is to be the new home of the Kansas City Federal League club. The chance is to take place within the next month.

President Wilson will abide by the Democratic caucus action in abandoning rural credits legislation at this session of congress.

Under a special rule the house passed the senate bill providing temporary machinery for the conduct of popular elections of United States Senators. There was virtually no opposition to the measure.

Two army airmen, Capt. F. D. Anderson and a mechanic named Carter, were instantly killed and Lieut. C. W. Wilson was gravely injured when two biplanes collided in the air at Alder, Neb.

Augusta Ames Edwards, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, committed suicide in her cell in New Orleans by swallowing poison after being informed that the supreme court had overruled her petition for a new trial.

Directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, at a long meeting, decided to ask the holders of the railroad's \$27,000,000 notes, due June 1, next, to agree to the extension of those securities for one year.

A. Campbell, commissioner general of immigration at Washington, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination as governor of California in the present campaign.

Moth balls, thrown through the doors of a number of Chicago hotel restaurants where waitresses are on a strike, routed hundreds of diners and forced them to seek fresh air.

William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughter of the president, are spending their honeymoon at Harlakenden, the summer White House.

A Mexican brought into Vera Cruz a report that Gen. Gustavo Maas has put to death 19 of the convicts he released from prison just before the Americans occupied Vera Cruz.

The national synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church made appropriations for the educational institutions maintained by the church and re-elected Rev. Dr. Pfothmayer president for a three-year term.

"That it is not the part of wisdom for the miners in the organized states to engage in a general strike at this particular time," was the report of the special committee to the International executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, in session at Indianapolis, Ind.

Two men are dead and three or four women stenographers and several other employees are missing, following a fire in the four-story building of the Birmingham, Ala., Railway, Light and Power company.

It is said in naval circles that the order of the secretary of the navy abolishing wine messes in the navy, which is to take effect on June 1, will not go into effect after all. The president, it is declared, will refuse to approve it.

Hank O'Day's regime as pilot of the Chicago Cubs will end May 15, according to a report which gained wide circulation. The same story had it that Roger Bresnahan, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, would be elevated to the office.

Having selected Seattle as their 1916 meeting place and with the election of officers the Nobles of the Myrtle Shrine attending the annual meeting of the imperial council at Atlanta, Ga., devoted the last day to sightseeing.

Thomas J. Steele, an Oxford, Miss., merchant, shot and killed Miss Hattie Boylston, clerk in his store, and then committed suicide. Steele leaves a wife and six children.

John Burke, whose official duties as manager of the commissary department of the isthmian canal commission have been under investigation in Panama and in Washington for several months, was indicted by the New York federal grand jury.

That he may harvest a wheat crop he planted last fall, which his family is unable to do without his aid, W. F. Richards of Saline county, Kan., has been paroled from state prison for 60 days.

Firearms are outlawed in Las Animas and Huerfano counties, Colo. With the expiration of the time limit the order to Col. James Lockett to confiscate all weapons in sight went into effect.

Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo has written to Senator Marline, thanking him and his colleagues for the bracelet given her by the senate on her wedding day.

Harry Lord, the veteran third baseman and captain of the Chicago Americans, has quit baseball because "he felt himself slipping," according to a dispatch from Washington.

A favorable report probably will be made to the senate soon on the Pugh bill to prevent the use of the mails and of the telegraph and telephone in furtherance of fraudulent and harmful transactions on stock exchanges. The bill was introduced by Senator Owen last January.

"Death to Americans" was written in large black letters across the stone doorstep of the American embassy in Paris. The authorities have posted three policemen on duty in the vicinity of the embassy.

Latly rights for women members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, received a severe blow at the hands of the committee on revisions of the general Methodist conference at Oklahoma City, Ok., when the committee recommended non-concurrence in a memorial granting such rights to the women.

John M. Cannon, judge advocate on Gov. Bleas's staff, and a prominent lawyer, was shot dead at Gray Court, S. C., by Joseph G. Sullivan, member of a prominent family and a political leader in his section.

William Marshall Keith at Chicago was found not guilty of murdering Walter Paul, his butcher, whom he shot to death after learning of Mrs. Keith's fondness for Paul.

Senator Bradley of Kentucky (Rep.) announced that ill health and inability to bear the hardships of the campaign compelled him to announce that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

House Democrats in caucus voted to limit the legislative program for the remainder of this session to anti-trust measures and appropriation bills. Rural credits will go over until next winter.

Fearing her illness would prove fatal, and not desiring that her invalid daughter Jessie, 18, should be left alone, Mrs. John Grimm, 54, of Philadelphia, murdered the girl, crushing her skull with an ax and slashing her throat with a razor.

Early returns from the Democratic primary election in Alabama indicate the nomination of Charles Henderson of Troy for governor by a majority of more than 10,000 over former Gov. B. B. Comer.

"There are 12,000 persons in Cook county, Ill., at this moment, contemplating suicide," is the assertion of Coroner Peter M. Hoffman in his biennial report. "The report," the coroner said, "is intended to shock human nature."

Representative Igoe filed with the house about 100 telegrams from leading business concerns and citizens of St. Louis, all protesting against the passage of the Hobson joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for nationwide prohibition.

Absolon Meyers, a retired farmer, and his wife were killed near Olathe, Kan., when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by a train.

The dreadnaught Wyoming departed from New York for Mexican service with the rest of the North Atlantic fleet. She carries about 600 bags of mail for the sailors and marines at Vera Cruz.

At Democratic headquarters it was estimated from returns received that Charles Henderson, president of the state railroad commission, will have a majority of more than 11,000 votes over former Gov. B. B. Comer for the nomination for governor of Alabama when the complete returns are in.

Three persons were killed and four injured by the storm that swept central Wisconsin.

Charles H. White, representative in a Des Moines, Ia., life insurance company, fell nine stories to death in an elevator shaft in an office building in Kansas City.

Col. John C. Calhoun Mayo, Democratic national committeeman from Kentucky, died in New York at the hotel where he had been ill since Aug. 25.

MISSISSIPPI HURRIES TO THE SCENE



View of the forward deck of the battleship Mississippi, commanded by Lieut. Com. W. G. Roper, which hurried from Pensacola to the Mexican coast. She is one of the vessels of the Atlantic reserve fleet and has four twelve-inch, eight eight-inch, eight seven-inch and twelve three-inch guns.

TAMPICO CAPTURED; FEDERALS
RETREAT TO SAN LUIS POTOSI

Washington.—Evacuation of Tampico by the federal garrison is complete, according to a relayed wireless dispatch to the navy department from Rear Admiral Mayo. The federal troops left by the railroad.

Rear Admiral Mayo, at Tampico, reported to the navy department that the Mexican federal gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza steamed out of the Puerto river and anchored near the foreign warships outside.

That the rebels encountered desperate resistance in their final attack on Tampico, and that they were compelled to carry their fight to the heart of the town, was indicated by Rear Admiral Mayo's report.

The constitutionalists, with 7,000 men, entered the city as the federal abandoned it, leaving their dead and wounded in the field.

Battle Raged Five Days.

For five days the fighting raged, and many were killed and wounded on both sides. Casualties are believed to be as great as during the fighting at Torreón.

Gen. Gonzalez and Gen. Caballeros have announced that looters will be shot.

The fighting was the heaviest which has occurred during the battle. As the rebels advanced toward the center of the city, the federal retreated, fighting heroically. The sound of rifle fire was terrific and at frequent intervals the roar of cannon from both the rebel and federal positions was heard.

The federal were retreating by way of the railroad leading to San Luis Potosi, and it was assumed they hoped to reach Pachuca, the terminus of a railway line that leads indirectly to Mexico City. The railroad out of Tampico to Monterey, is held by the constitutionalists.

U. S. MEDIATORS CALL ON
SOUTH AMERICAN ENVOYS.

Washington.—First formal steps in the program of mediation in the Mexican problem have been taken. Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, together with their secretary, H. Percival Dodge, who will represent the United States, paid their respects to the three South American envoys who have undertaken by diplomacy to solve the Mexican question.

The representatives were presented by Counselor Robert Lansing, acting secretary of state in the absence of Mr. Bryan, motoring to the legations in a White House automobile. It was a call of courtesy, but paved the way for informal conferences in advance of the first meeting at Niagara Falls.

Coincidentally word was received by the mediators direct from the Mexican foreign minister at Mexico City that the Huerta representatives had arrived at Havana and left immediately for Niagara Falls via Key West.

May Give Up Lobos Island.

Reports were current that strong pressure would be brought to bear on the constitutionalists from several quarters after the Tampico battle to induce them to participate in the mediation.

This word originally meant those who lived on the heaths, or in the country. It acquired its present meaning because of the fact that at the time of the introduction of Christianity in Germany the dwellers on the heaths were those who were most strenuously opposed to the new religion.

Police Dogs Do Good Work.

The breeding and use of dogs as auxiliaries of the police service has for many years been practiced with marked success in Belgium.

President Wilson promised a delegation of oil well owners at Tampico that as soon as the fighting ceased he would make strong representations to the authorities in control there to secure a resumption of oil operations.

Secretary Bryan announced that the United States had no intention of holding Lobos Island and that if the Mexicans would keep the navigation lights burning there the American forces would depart content. The mediators do not regard the Lobos Island incident as menacing the forthcoming negotiations.

Secretary Garrison called Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz to demand if Gen. Maas, the Mexican commander, a full explanation of the death of Private Parks, who strayed into Mexican lines several days ago. Protest against the reported execution of Parks and the alleged burning of his body has been made also through diplomatic channels to Gen. Huerta. Secretary Garrison holds that as Parks was in uniform he should have been treated as a prisoner of war. Gen. Funston thinks Parks became insane.

Mr. Garrison also asked Gen. Funston for a further report on the details of the arrest of five South Americans accused of "sniping" at Vera Cruz.

Capture May Complicate Crisis.

Another phase of the situation which produced much discussion in executive quarters was the question of ammunition shipments destined for Tampico when the constitutionalists are in control.

Constitutionalists here are authority for the statement that after the battle of Tampico and Saltillo, the rebels will have little ammunition left with which to continue the fight against Huerta. With a practical embargo on the importation of munitions of war across the American border in effect, the rebels believe their only chance of getting additional ammunition will be from abroad.

The taking of Tampico, the port next in importance to Vera Cruz, will raise many interesting questions.

Fighting on West Coast.

With success at Tampico the constitutionalists will press hard for possession of Saltillo and San Luis Potosi, where the garrison from Tampico is believed to have fled.

Fighting on the west coast was desultory, according to meager reports. The federal still are occupying the City of Tepic. Trains were running between Guadalajara and Mexico City, but the constitutionalists were threatening to cut the line again.

QUIZ INTO FATE OF ORDERLY

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Garrison has directed Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz to ask Gen. Maas, the Mexican federal commander, what has become of Samuel Parks, the United States private, who, supposedly insane, rode through the Mexican lines and has not been heard from since.

Inside Information.

Callow Sportsman—You remember when you guided me five years ago, Jake? What caliber rifle was I using that year? Guide—I don't know, sir; the doctor ain't never dug out the bullet.—Puck.

Florida's Tiny Mountain.

Mount Pleasant, Florida, is probably the smallest mountain, as well as the least in elevation in this country. It is only 301 feet above sea level, and is the highest determining point in the state.

Appreciation.

"Of course you admire Mark Antony's oration."

"Yes," replied Senator Borahum. "I admire his originality. He managed to ring in a touch of sobriety by starting 'Friends, Romans, Countrymen,' instead of 'Friends and Fellow-Citizens.'"

STE. GENEVIEVE
STONE IS BARRED

CAPITOL COMMISSION WILL NOT
PERMIT CONTRACTOR GILL
TO UNLOAD MATERIAL.

WILL DEMAND MANDAMUS

Gill En Route to New York to Meet the Architects and Wants Question Settled by Mediation—Commission Is Willing.

Jefferson City.—When Contract K. F. Gill's Ste. Genevieve stone, which was shipped from there last Thursday to Jefferson City, reached here, the state capital commission or Contractor E. M. Plump gave orders not to unload it on the capitol site. The stone arrived here Friday.

The commission was in session and ordered Contractor Gill to begin the setting of the stone as time was fleeting.

Gill's plan apparently is to mandamus the commission in the supreme court to compel it to use the Ste. Genevieve limestone and thus settle the controversy.

Gill will meet the architects, Tracy and Swartwout, in New York soon, and discuss a settlement of the stone proposition by arbitration. The commission agreed to this, but specified that none but the best limestone in the state would be approved. Litigation might be prevented by the arbitration plan, but officials here are not very sanguine.

Cases Up in Supreme Court.

Jefferson City.—Over 41 per cent of the amount expended for inmates at the St. Louis club during the year 1913 was expended for champagne, according to an agreed statement of facts made a part of the circuit attorney's brief in his suit to revoke the charter of the club, which will be argued before the supreme court.

An important case argued before the supreme court was the mandamus proceeding by the Missouri Southern to compel the public service commission to authorize it to increase its passenger and freight rates above the maximum fixed by the statutes.

No Delay in M. K. & T. Ry. Suit.

Jefferson City.—Attorney General John T. Barker said that the proceedings filed in the federal court here by Joseph W. Jamison, general counsel for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company, asking a transfer of the overcharge suit for \$2,000,000 against that company from a state to a United States court, will not delay prosecution of the suit in the Boone county circuit court.

The case is set for hearing at Columbia. It is expected that Judge David H. Harris will name a master in chancery to receive and pass upon claims against the road.

Masters have been named in the overcharge litigation against five of the trunk lines as follows: Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Ralph Hughes of Liberty; Kansas City Southern, James D. Lindsay, Clinton; Atchafalaya, Kirksville; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, M. A. Romjue, Macon, and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, R. H. Musser, Plattsburg.

N. G. M. Changes Announced.

Jefferson City.—Special orders No. 10, issued by Adj. Gen. John B. O'Meara notes changes in the rank and file of the National Guard of Missouri, through resignation and otherwise.

Resignation of the following commissioned officers have been accepted, effective May 5:

First Lieut. Lester Hawkins of Company E, Second Regiment; Second Lieut. Addison V. Thurmond, Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary, Third Regiment, and First Lieut. Thomas W. Foster, Medical Reserve Corps.

Catholic Union Organized.

Jefferson City.—The Junior Division of the Catholic Union of Missouri was organized here, with James F. Zipt of St. Louis as chairman and J. P. Brockland of St. Louis as secretary. This organization resulted from steps taken a year ago at the Buffalo convention of the national body to organize a combination of all Catholic young men's societies affiliated with the Central Verein into a national organization representing 22 states.

Missouri Drummers to Meet.

Moherly.—The Missouri Drummers' association will be in session here May 14, 15 and 16. A Mardi gras parade will be held at 4 p. m. of the opening day. The white suit and children's parades will be Friday afternoon.

Hannibal Wants I. O. O. F. Meeting.

Peculiar Choice of a Pet.

No Compulsion.

Use Moderation.

New Angle to High Cost of Living.

Jefferson City.—A decided increase in wages, shorter hours and the higher cost of boarding farm hands are assigned as being partly responsible for the increase in the cost of living between 1914 and 1914, a period of 10 years.

The increase of wages and the reduction of the number of hours of toil a day is suggested as an inducement to the unemployed of the large cities and towns to flock to the rural section, work on farms and live happily and contented on the fat of the land, with ample time daily for recreation and education for those inclined to be studious.

In 1893 the wages of the Missouri farm hand averaged \$14.56 a month, including board and room. The daily hours then ran from 12 to 15 a day, according to the season of the year. In the early part of 1914 wages had advanced to \$21.60 a month with board and room and the daily time had gone down to 10 hours.

In 1899 the monthly wages of a boarded farm hand was \$20.56 as compared to \$15.57 for 1899 and \$14.53 for 1893-4. From 1893 to 1913 the advance in wages was 48 per cent, and from 1899 to 1913 5 per cent.

As to farm hands who roomed and boarded themselves, in 1893 this class was paid \$20.57 a month; in 1899 \$29.40. The increase in wages from 1893 to 1913 amounted to 50 per cent.

There is still another variety of Missouri farm help, the harvesters, who generally only work the latter part of June and probably all of July to help garner the huge wheat crop. In 1893 those of this class were paid \$1.10 a day each; in 1909, \$1.50 per day, and in 1913, \$1.57; board and room included. Without board and room such harvest hands, in 1893 drew \$1.33 a day; in 1909, \$1.81, and in 1913, \$1.95.

Then there is still another variety of farm help, the man who works by the day, whenever there is work for him to do. This class in 1893 averaged 48 cents in Missouri, with board and room, and 89 cents without. In 1909 the pay had increased to \$1 a day with board and room, and \$1.27 without; and in 1913 saw a still further increase to \$1.68 a day with board and room, and \$3.39 without.

In the United States, all states considered, the average increase from 1893 to 1913 for regular farm hands has been 54.4 per cent, the amount paid monthly going up from \$17.90 to \$21.38, including board and room. But at the same time the farmer owning his own hand has grown more wealthy since the value of his farm and other holdings has doubled. In addition the value per acre of a full crop production has also increased 50 per cent.

Missouri Wheat in Fine Condition.

Jefferson City.—The Missouri blue grass pastures are not coming along as well as has been expected and weeds are proving troublesome, probably due to last summer's drought, according to W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the state board of agriculture.

The river bottom wheat is not looking as good as the prairie wheat so far this season, which is an unusual condition. The prairie wheat is looking extra good and there is a good stand of wheat everywhere. With average weather conditions, Missouri will have the greatest wheat crop in the history of the state.

Illegal Voter Paroled.

Jefferson City.—On recommendation of the state board of pardons, Gov. Major paroled William Johnson, a negro, who was sent to the penitentiary from Audrain county, February 26, 1909, under a sentence of 15 years for murder in the second degree.

Three other paroles were issued by the governor. One was to John Peyton, convicted of fraudulent voting in St. Louis and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Did Not Enforce Blue Laws.

Jefferson City.—Word comes that no effort was made at Moberly to enforce the "blue laws" ordinance passed by the city council last week, prohibiting the sale of cigars, ice cream, newspapers, etc., on the Sabbath. Clothing stores were open until noon.

Train Kills Carriage Man, 80.

Carthage.—W. J. Beam, 80 years old, was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train at Carthage and killed.

Shoe Workers at Columbia Strike.

Columbia.—About 45 employees at the plant of the Hamilton, Brown Shoe Company here are on strike. Trouble is said to have arisen over the discharge of an employee. The plant is an open shop.

Democrats to Meet at Ozark.

Ozark.—J. A. Robertson, chairman of the Christian county Democratic central committee, has issued a call for a county convention in Ozark, Tuesday, May 26. The township mass meetings will be held May 23.

Gant Couple Mark Fiftieth Jubilee.

Gant.—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sims celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Sims' children and other relatives and friends as a surprise to the old couple.

Protection for Canary.

Canaries kept in cages are apt to get a minute red insect in the feathers, especially under the wings; when such is the case, the bird should have a little insect powder sprinkled under the wing and the cage should be scalded out and dried thoroughly in the sun, or before the fire. A small bag of sulphur should be hung up inside the top of the cage.

Use Moderation.

Few people do business well who do nothing else.—Chesterfield.

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Arms and the Woman.

The Venus of Milo explained: "A suffragette did it.—New York Sun.

Breaking It Gently.

"Hallo! Sit down. I believe you have come to ask me—"

"You have been misinformed. I haven't come to ask you anything."

"Why, I understand you—"

"I came merely because I wished to be first to tell you a bit of good news. I am going to marry your daughter!"

Know What He Was Doing.

A little boy had a cat and a dog, and a friend of the family took special delight in teasing him with questions such as "Won't you give me one of your pets?"

One day the boy said: "All right; I'll give you my cat."

The mother, much surprised, asked: "Why didn't you offer him the dog?"

"Sh!" whispered the boy; "say nothing, say nothing, mother, but when he goes to get the cat I'll slit the dog on him."

All Right in This Case.

A clergyman in a country church gave out the following notice: "The ladies of the parish intend to prepare a fowl supper on Friday evening for the benefit of the church. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance."

After service one of the men present was heard to remark: "I suppose it will be all right to pay for your 'foul' supper with 'tainted' money!"

"Why, certainly," was the reply. "The guest of honor is to be 'dilly-lure,' so you see we're not a bit particular."

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.